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	Docket No. 96-140-C1					
In Re Application Of: JAYS. WALKER et al.						
Application No. 09/613361	Filing Date July 10, 2000	Examiner COLBERT, ELLA	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3624	Confirmation No. 9450	
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ISSUING AND MANAGING GIFT CERTIFICATES						
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Invention:  METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ISSUING AND MANAGING GIFT CERTIFICATES							
This is a combined	COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 28, 2005 in the above-identified application.						
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